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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS MPOL XX
SUBJ: SECURITY ASSISTANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

REF.: STATE 167901

1. WE WARMLY APPLAUDE THE INITIATIVE (REFTEL) TO REDUCE THE REDUNDANCY AND OVERLAP IN REPORTS, AND THE ADVANTAGE OF A SCHEDULED ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT. HOWEVER, IS IT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT THE FIRST INTEGRATED REPORT BE SUBMITTED BY 21 JULY? ISRAEL HAS A VERY LARGE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL REPORT WILL INVOLVE DRAWING INFORMATION FROM THE GOI AND THE COMBINED BEST EFFORTS OF A MAJOR PORTION OF MY STAFF AND MYSELF.

2. THE IDF DOES ALL OF ITS OWN PLANNING BASED PRIMARILY ON PAST EXPERIENCE. WE HAVE APPROACHED THE APPROPRIATE GOI AUTHORITIES AND THEY INDICATE A WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE COOPERATIVE ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT KNOW HOW RAPIDLY THEY WILL RESPOND. (IN SOME PAST INSTANCES RESPONSES HAVE REQUIRED ONE TO TWO MONTHS.) AT ANY RATE, SINCE THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A
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CONTINUING REQUIREMENT IN A SUBJECT AREA OF MAJOR IMPORT TO THE ISRAELIS, WE WOULD NOT WANT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF UNDUE HASTE OR A SUPERFICIAL EXAMINATION.

3. I AND MY STAFF HAVE OTHER PRIORITIES COMPETING FOR ATTENTION SUCH AS THE NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON

(WHICH TAKE ME OUT OF THE COUNTRY FROM 17-21 JULY)
AND ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS IN LEBANON. AN ANALYSIS
OF THE TYPE REQUESTED WILL REQUIRE A MAJOR EFFORT
TO FOCUS ATTENTION AND DEVELOP BEST JUDGEMENTS, AND
I DO NOT WANT THE PRESSURES OF A SUSPENSE TO DETRACT
FROM THE PROCESS.

4. WE WILL PROVIDE OUR RESPONSE TO REFTTEL AS SOON
AS IT IS PREPARED, BUT IN CONSIDERATION OF ALL OF
THE ABOVE, I WOULD LIKE TO SET A TARGET OF 15 AUGUST
AS A SUSPENSE DATE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE. LEWIS

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